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Upgrades to Railroad Crossing

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg wants to inform motorists and pedestrians of upcoming work that will cause a temporary change in traffic patterns.

Norfolk Southern will be upgrading a railroad crossing next week.

Starting Wednesday, October 8 at 7:00 a.m. crews will begin working on the railroad crossing on Maryland Avenue, between South Main Street and High Street.

Work is expected to be complete by Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 p.m.

While the work is taking place, through traffic will not be permitted and motorists are encouraged to use an alternate route.

The Public Works Department has set up electronic billboards in the area notifying the public of these temporary changes.

Who will notify you if an emergency-related event is happening in Harrisonburg or Rockingham County? Sign up to receive free alerts through the **Harrisonburg and Rockingham County Emergency Alert System** by visiting www.HREmergencyAlert.com.

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